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FALL OF CASSINO IMMINENT

Gustav Line Shattered: No Sign Of Adolf Hitler Line Yet: Allies Only Eighteen Miles From Rome

LONDON, February 2.

Cassino, the vital stronghold guarding the direct road to Rome, is expected to fall at any moment, according to the latest Allied messages from the Fifth Army front.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE BATTLES

Meanwhile in the bridgehead Allied advance has already reached a point 18 miles from Rome and outflanked the new German defence line along the Rome-Capua railway west of Cisternia.

Grim house-to-house battles are to-day being fought out in Campo Leone and Cisternia at the tips of the two Allied salients which have driven 15 miles inland from the coast, cut the Rome-Capua railway and reached the Appian Way.

In the open country between and beyond the two Allied salients the Germans have grouped themselves in isolated farmhouses giving them a field of fire over a flat ploughed land across which Allied troops must advance towards Alban Hill.

At the southern end of the bridgehead Allied warships are pouring shells into Littoria, Rome's big airport eleven miles inland from Nettuno. Berlin, reporting this to-day, said that heavy destruction is being caused. On the Adriatic coastal sector, Canadians are now astride the Tollo-Villagrande Road.

GUSTAV LINE SHATTERED

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables:—

Allied troops have broken through the Gustav Line north of Cassino. They have penetrated the line on a front of several miles. Fierce fighting is taking place in the bridgehead where the British and Americans continue to advance in some areas.

French and American troops on the main Fifth Army front are still engaged in very bitter fighting north of Cassino. They are, however, pushing on after the capture of additional heights. Advances of one mile have been made in one area. French troops have reached a point one mile east of the village of Terelle at the head of the small salient which they have made north of Cassino.

The Gustav Line is now shattered above Cassino and there are no prepared positions immediately behind it. Fifth Army troops have so far seen no sign of the so-called Adolf Hitler Line which was reported some miles further back.

MUSIC CONGRESS CONCLUDES

Recital By G. O. M. Of Indian Music

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The final session of the All-India Music Congress held under the auspices of the Vikram Celebrations Committee came to a close on Wednesday morning after a non-stop night sitting. The big attraction of the day was the concluding recital by Gayan Samrat Alladiya Khan who rendered Ramkali and Bhibas. This musical epilogue by the Grand Old Man of Indian music accompanied by his disciple Keserbai Kerkar was symbolic of the two generations of musicians who linked us to the Vikrama age and it demonstrated the way in which Vikramaditya, who was reputed to be an accomplished musician, handed down his legacy from generation to generation. The notable artistes who took part in the Congress are the products of the Gayak style and 'Guru-Sishya Bhava' school, which is fast disappearing under the impact of modern conditions, and Keserbai might congratulate herself on the unique fortune of giving accompaniment to the Nestor of Indian music.

Mr. Champaklal G. Mody thanked artistes from all provinces and States for their ready response and co-operation in Vikram celebrations and making the Congress a success. Seth Damodardas Khanna thanked the Maharajas for their co-operation and help to the Vikram Utsav Committee.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar in his concluding remarks congratulated Bombay on the success of the Music Congress and said that Vikramaditya, if he were alive, would have felt himself honoured by the Bombay celebrations. He drew pointed attention to the behaviour of a section of the House towards the artistes and said that "best of artistes were treated with scant courtesy." He reminded the audience that artistes were their honoured guests and asked them to show more respect and consideration to them. He was, however, satisfied with the success of the celebrations and withdrew his original remark that Bombay was a prosaic city and repeated that Bombay was a musical city.

Shanta Apte sang 'Vande Mataram' and the Congress came to a close.

OPENINGS FOR CHIEF AGENCIES

"EAST & WEST" has almost completed arrangements for writing General Insurance and will shortly commence business in all departments. Applications for Chief Agencies for Fire and Marine and other lines from persons or firms capable of producing business are invited, giving details of their previous business record.

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LONDON 'TIMES ON RAJAJI'S 'WAY OUT'

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Reviewing Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's pamphlet, "A Way Out", in its 'Notices' column, the London "Times" to-day says:

"Mr. Rajagopalachari's arguments are addressed mainly to the elements in the body politic which are obsessed by the Congress obstructionist policy."

ALLIES WILL GO ON TO TOKYO

Roosevelt On American Objectives In India

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2

President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday, stated that the Allies PROPOSED TO DRIVE THE JAPANESE OUT OF BURMA, MALAYA, JAVA AND GO ON TO TOKYO.

"American objectives in India or elsewhere in continental Asia are to expel and defeat the Japanese in very close collaboration with our British, Chinese and other Allies in that theatre". President Roosevelt added.

He said that tehre was no question but that the Allies will track down and punish all Japanese individuals responsible for the recently disclosed atrocities.

He added a caution against over optimism.—Reuter.

Presence Of U. S. Forces In India

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

"Nobody in India or anywhere else in Asia will misunderstand the presence there of American armed forces if they will believe, as we do, that their job is to assure the defeat of Japan without which there can be no opportunity for any of us to enjoy and expand the freedoms for which we "fight", says President Roosevelt in the course of a statement at a Press Conference.

It is presumed here that the President's formal statement was made in reply to questions raised in India over the presence of United States troops there.—Reuter.

'QUAKE SHOCK AT DARJEELING

DARJEELING, Jan. 31: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity and of short duration was felt here this morning.—A. P.

'QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED IN BOMBAY OBSERVATORY

BOMBAY, Feb. 2

An earthquake shock of great intensity with its epicentre about 3,115 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the seismograph at the Colaba Observatory, Bombay, at 10.00 I.S.T. on Tuesday (1st Feb.)—A. P.

Red Cross Day Races

AYESHA ANNEXES RED CROSS CUP

Punters Pay Heavily For Good Cause

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Punters paid heavily to-day at Mahaluxmi when the meeting arranged in aid of the Red Cross funds was decided at Mahaluxmi. Winner finding was a hard job. Favourites ran down in a line. Only one firm favourite materialised during the proceedings and the other winner who returned a small winning dividend was the neglected candidate from the Gwalior Bracket who stood at big odds on the books.

In the Red Cross Cup, the Gwalior's Enchantress II got the best of the start and kept on leading till negotiating five furlongs and thereafter Ayesha who was occupying the second berth forged out and sailed home an easy winner by two lengths. The winner cut down the seven furlongs' journey in 1 minute 27 seconds and I would not be surprised if this speedy mare beats off the best in Class II to which she has been promoted.

Pandu Khade, the champion Indian jockey was involved in a nasty accident in the first division of the Nurse Cavell Plate. Soon after passing the second enclosure, his mount, Peshawar Express trembled down and brought him down heavily. None from the stands who watched could at first thought imagine that the injuries were not amounting to a tragedy. It is now learnt that the injuries are minor and he will be back again to profession at an early date.

Jockeys Raffaele and Sibbritt rode doubles for patrons of trainers Chotani and Northmore respectively.

The following are the results:—

THE V. A. D. PLATE. Division III.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Maharaja of Gwalior's SUEZ 8-13 F. Mohd 1
Messrs E S Poonawalla and Dhunjishaw's PARACHUTE 8-13 Laloo 2
Mr A B Yehuda's NOBLE DUKE 8-9 Uttamsingh 3
Mr R P Ebrahim's FLOWER OF CALCUTTA 8-9 Mohd. Khan .. 4

Not run: Misbah.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 25. Places Rs. 36, Rs. 21 and Rs. 15.

Trainer: Major Jadhav.

THE NURSE CAVELL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr Osman Chotani's PURE EMERALD 8-13 Raffaele 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's PREM KUMARI Sibbritt 2
Mr M D Petit's BLUETOI 8-0 Evans 3
Maharaja of Idar's BUBBLES 8-12 Brace 4

Not run: Boswell.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 135. Places Rs. 40, Rs. 86 and Rs. 26.

Trainer: H Chotani.

THE V. A. D. PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Messrs Tibrewalla and Modi's MALIK AL JIYAD 8-1 Raffaele 1
Messrs B Patel and Parker's TESFAI AL FURAT 8-13 Brace 2
Mr Kadri al Ardharumli's MIAMI 8-13 Burn 3
Thakore Saheb of Lathi and Kumar Shri Harishchandrasinhji of Lathi's KAID SAOUD 8-0 Khade 4

Not run: Iraq Marshal and Time Switch.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 31. Places Rs. 16, Rs. 17 and Rs. 22.

Trainer: H. Chotani.

THE NURSE CAVELL PLATE. Division III—Distance 7 furlongs.

Maharaja of Baroda's SWEET THOUGHT 9-0 N Singh 1
Messrs Ebrahim and Dossa's ROYAL PRINCESS 8-0 B Khalil 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's NIRMAL KUMARI 8-8 Kheemsingh ... 3
Mr J A Grimshaw's HIGHLAND REEL 8-5 Jagrupsingh 4

Not run: Eldorado and Peerless

Tote paid: Win Rs. 127. Places Rs. 102, Rs. 17 and Rs. 73.

Trainer: M C Patel.

THE V. A. D. PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr M Jamshedji's SUKAB BAGHDAD 9-4 Virsingh 1
Major Gandhi and Mr Jehangir's HINDUSTAN 9-3 E McQuade 2
Messrs Baburao Patel and D K Parker's NEW JACK 8-13 Brace 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's RED BLINKERS 8-13 Roberts 4

Not run: Shamamat Salih.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 110. Places Rs. 43, Rs. 36 and Rs. 19

Trainer: Meherjee.

THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE PLATE—Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Mr P B Avasia's FIRPO 8-3 Rook 1
Mr K T Sampat's DAHMAN RAMZI 8-5 Sibbritt 2
Mr Chenoy and Lt.-Col. Irani's FARAJ ALLAH 8-10 Jones 3
Mr Maniar's PRINCE FAISAL 8-4 Chavan 4

All ran.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 119. Places Rs. 29, Rs. 53 and Rs. 18

Trainer: Ferguson

THE INDIAN RED CROSS CUP.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Maharaj Kumar Khanderao's AYESHA 9-2 Sibbritt 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's ENCHANTRESS II 8-11 F Mohd. 2
Mrs. Marbeth's WINLAD 8-11 Raffaele 3
Mr Syed Amjad Ali's LIDSDOWN 8-5 B McQuade 4

Not run: Royal Page.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 96. Places Rs. 28, Rs. 43 and Rs. 20

Trainer: Northmore.

THE NURSE CAVELL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Maharaj Kumars Udaysinhrao and Khanderao's MOHANMALA 9-0 Sibbritt 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's BISMARK 8-2 Md. Khan 2
Mr Amin and Major Gandhy's PLEADER 8-2 Evans 3
Maharani Chimnabai's ICE BOX 8-6 Rook 4

Not run: Neelam, Dark Destiny and Windsor Way.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 94. Places Rs. 31, Rs. 169 and Rs. 23

Trainer: Northmore

MAIN ASSAULTS YET TO COME

Landings Made On Marshal Islands Are Only Preliminary

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

Landings made on Marshal Islands on Monday were a preliminary to the main assault, states a cable sent on Tuesday off Roi in Marshal Islands and received here to-day. Before that is accomplished, Roi and Namur will have received a most concentrated pounding in history, taking five thousand tons of shells at a minimum estimate plus continuous bombing. Heavy smoke and cloud from bombardment in the past 28 hours hides the island from view. Bombardment started at dawn on Monday by battleships, cruisers and destroyers with bombing and strafing by carrier planes continuing all day. Last night great fires flicked on Roi.

The first landing on Roi was made at 09.51 hours. There was little firing and marines using grenades wiped out the Japanese.

Landings were also made on three other islands during the afternoon, the first at 18-24 hours with marines walking upright to the beach. This island was secured at 20-12 hours.

MAJOR ASSAULTS ON ROI AND NAMUR

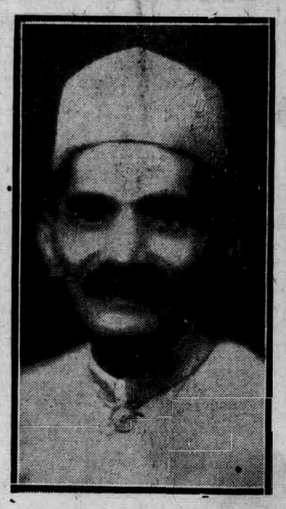
Another message datelined on board a Flagship off Kwajalein Atoll on Tuesday said that United States army units and marines yesterday captured ten islet beachheads. To-day they are fully engaged in major assaults on Roi and Namur. The Japanese are desperately defending Kwajalein, Roi and Namur. Deadly three-day bombardment decimated the Japanese aerial strength and not a single Japanese plane was sighted during attack from the south on Kwajalein Island proper. Northern assault forces at Roi and Namur shot down 18 planes and destroyed or damaged 51 on ground.—Reuter.

DUTCH TROOPS FIGHT IN NEW GUINEA

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific:

Dutch ground forces are now side by side fighting with Australians in Dutch New Guinea. This was disclosed for the first time to-day with the report that a Japanese bargeborne attack against the Allied post in the Eilanden river area had been beaten.



Well-Known Cotton Merchant Dead

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Death occurred of Mr. Amritlal Laxmichand Kokhani at his residence in Ghatkopar at 1 a. m. to-day after a prolonged illness. Mr. Kokhani who began life in very humble circumstances worked his way to become a well-known cotton merchant of Bombay. He was actively connected with several commercial organisations and exchanges. For the past 36 years he was connected with the firm of Patel Brothers and was their house-broker. Mr. Kokhani was born at Morvi (Kathiawar) in 1885 of middle class parents. He always championed the causes of the poor and the needy and not only did he himself donate practically to every cause but also collected donations from others. He was universally respected in Ghatkopar in the progress and well-being of which he had a great share. He helped all the educational and social public bodies. He was the President of the Ghatkopar Hindu Sabha for several years past.

The funeral will take place to-day at 8 a. m.

Honoured For Raids On Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 2

The King heard what the R. A. F. think about the raids on Berlin from Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Saundby, Deputy Chief of Bomber Command, when Sir Robert was made K.B.E. at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr S C Woodward's MENU SUFFRAGE 9-5 Evans 1
Mr A Higgins' MEADOW 8-4 West 2
Mr J A Grimshaw's HIGHLAND LAD 7-7 Sibbritt 3
Mr J D Banatwalla's BROTHER SCRIBE 8-0 B McQuade 4

Not run: Ben Braggie and Alan-a-Dale.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 59. Places Rs. 23, Rs. 75 and Rs. 27.

Trainer: W Buckley.

Treble Pool Rs. 68,550 carried forward to next Meeting.

27 Congressmen Sentenced

"Independence Day" Sequel In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2: Twenty-seven persons including the 17 persons who were arrested in front of the Imperial Secretariat for attempting to take out a procession on the Independence Day, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each under Rule 46 of the Defence of India Rules. All the accused pleaded guilty to the charge and took no part in the proceedings.

A separate case against all the 17 persons arrested in front of the Imperial Secretariat is still pending under Rules 38 and 39 of the Defence of India Rules for alleged possession and distribution of objectionable leaflets.—United Press.

Independence Day Demonstrators Sentenced

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Nine women and three men who were arrested under the Defence of India Rules in the different parts of the city on January 26 for shouting slogans and taking part in the processions were charged before Mr I. S. Hajl, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

Of the arrested persons, Sushilabai Pandurang Ramade, Kamala Laxminarayan Gupte, Saraswati Dwarkadas Tyagi, Shantaben Govind Shroff, Miss Sarojiniben Dhirajlal Nanavati and Miss Rajhana Tyebji, were each sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75 or in default to undergo two weeks' simple imprisonment. Vina Chhotalal Ghia (16) and Laxmibai Wasudeo Bhatt were discharged. Babulal Mohanlal was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and B. D. Sharma and Amrutlal C. Rawal were each sentenced to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

NOTICE SERVED ON DETENUS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 2.

It is reliably learnt that district authorities are revising the cases of security prisoners, in accordance with the new ordinance. It is further understood that notices have been served on several A.I.C.C. members in this respect. It is stated that except Working Committee members and selected A.I.C.C. members, a number of releases will be made in March.

JAI PRAKASH STILL IN PUNJAB JAIL

LAHORE, Feb. 2.

It is understood that Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, is still detained in a Punjab jail under the orders of the Government of India.

Nothing is known in official quarters in Lahore about the reported decision to place him on trial in a Law Court.

JAILED FOR 6 MONTHS

SURAT, Feb. 2: Mr. Sunderlal Dahyabhai and Mr. Nanubhai Dahyabhai who were arrested at Bulsar for distributing alleged objectionable literature, have been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each.—United Press.

GANDHI ASHRAM (AKBARPUR BRANCH)

MEERUT, Feb 2: The Secretary, Shri Gandhi Ashram, writes to say, the Akbarpur branch of the Ashram has been locked up by the police again and the national flag removed.

It may be remembered that in Aug. 1942 the Ashram was declared unlawful and seized by the U. P. Government. A few months later it was returned to the workers.—United Press.

GONDIA CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Feb. 2: Three persons have been arrested at Gondia in connection with the Independence Day celebrations on January 26 and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from four months to one year.—United Press.

MRS. NAIDU FOR CALCUTTA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Dr. B. C. Roy left for Calcutta last evening.—United Press.

18 DESTITUTES DIE IN HOSPITALS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2

Eighteen sick destitutes died yesterday in different hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs. New admissions numbered 25, and 30 such cases were discharged from hospitals during the day.—A. P.

Merger Scheme Echo

RAJKOT, Feb. 2.

The Judicial Commissioner heard the application filed by the Talukdar of Limbda and directed the Deputy Political Agent, Wadhwan, to entertain the application against the representative of Bhavnagar State.

The Commissioner also directed the Deputy Inspector-General of Police to proceed to Songadh with a police force to assert Agency jurisdiction and ask the Bhavnagar representative to withdraw if there was an attempt to exercise State authority.—United Press.

Today's Music Festival On Air

NOTED ARTISTES TO PARTICIPATE.

A. I. R. Bombay will broadcast tomorrow the 3rd February a special music concert in which well-known artistes such as Pandit Omkarnath Thakore, Hafiz Ali Khan of Gwalior Darbar (Sarod), Rahimuddin Khan of Indore Darbar, Mushtaq Husain of Rampur Darbar, Venkatagiriappa of Mysore Durbar (Veena), Vilayat Khan of Delhi (Sitar) and Sadiq Ali Khan of Delhi (Been) will take part. The programme will start at 9-00 p.m. and end by 12-30 a.m. From 9-00 to 10-45 p.m. it will be on 89.15 metres and from 10-45 p.m. on 244 and 69.15 metres.

RUSSIANS ONLY TWO MILES FROM ESTONIAN BORDER

Nazi Retreat Before Steady Advance Of Red Army: Narva Within Range Of Soviet Guns

LONDON, February 2.

The German radio reported that German forces have given ground on the northern front and at the Nikopol bridgehead.

'West of Leningrad, German troops have given some ground to attacks carried out by Soviet forces," said the announcer.

INDIAN EDITORS VISIT CHINDWIN FRONT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

A party of Indian editors from Nagpur and Lucknow recently completed a visit to the Chindwin front, in the course of which they were close behind the men, who won the recent "little battle" of the Yu River.

The party crossed the Burma border in the back of a 15 cwt. truck. They were possibly the first civilians to do so since the evacuation of Burma in 1942.—A. P.

Press To Figure In Assembly

Motions Tabled On Censorship, And Condition Of Journalists

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2

Matters affecting the press in India receive a large share of attention from members of the Central Assembly who have tabled a number of motions in this connection for the Budget session beginning next Monday. Six members of the Congress and Nationalist Parties ask for unrestricted transmission of press messages whether coming into or going out of India, and, in particular, comments of the Indian press and of statements by responsible leaders on the internal situation. They also want that censorship should be governed only by considerations of military security without the importation of political or other factors. Mr. A. C. Datta asks for increase of shipments of newsprint into India and increase of newsprint quotas so as to enable newspapers to publish a larger number of pages and give more news.

Sardar Sant Singh recommends an enquiry by a committee of some members of the Assembly into the working conditions of Indian Journalists so as to suggest ways to bring those conditions in line with those in Britain and U.S.A. An adjournment motion tabled by Sardar Mangal Singh, seeks to raise a debate on the pre-censorship order served on the "Hindustan Times" and the "National Call."—A. P.

BARODA WEDDING IN COUNCIL OF STATE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2

A resolution by Mr. G S. Motilal containing a recommendation to divert the Ruler of Baroda State of his ruling powers for violation of the Law of Monogamy in his State obtained fifth place as a result of ballot held to-day for resolutions to be taken up in the Council of State on February 16.—United Press.

"Journalists Must Get 3 Months' Bonus"

KARACHI, Feb. 1.

The following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee of the Sind Journalists' Association.

"On account of the War and the tremendous rise in the cost of living, Journalists have been hit very hard. The Executive Committee of the Sind Journalists' Association therefore resolves that the Government of India be approached to fix dearness allowance to a reasonable percentage during the period of war and permit the granting of three months' bonus in a year."

MOSCOW: Forward units of the Soviet force advancing on Slantsi rail junction, 20 miles south of Narva and only two miles from the pre-1939 Estonian border, are now only 12 miles from the town, cables Reuter's staff correspondent.

WITHIN RANGE OF SOVIET GUNS

The Correspondent says:—

Narva, the first important town inside Estonia, is to-day within range of Soviet guns as General Govorov's troops close in on the town from two sides. North of Kingisepp Russian troops have cleaned up a large sector above the important railway junction of Kotli and advanced guards are now thrusting through to the mouth of the Luga river, twenty miles almost due north of Narva. One force is advancing on Narva from Orla only seven miles from the town and other units are fanning out towards the east bank of the Luga for an outflanking movement on the town.

ANOTHER RIVER TO CROSS

Yet another river has to be crossed before the Red Army is able to mount an assault on Narva—River Narva itself which flows north to the Gulf of Finland east of the City. The Russian threat to block the Narva gap between Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Finland from both ends has increased in the last 24 hours as a result of a drive on Slantsi, a rail terminus on the line from Pskov some twenty miles south of Narva. The big Soviet wedge across the Luga, already well north-west of Lake Samro, was last reported only twenty miles east of Slantsi.

The whole of the fighting between Leningrad and Pskov is being affected by an unprecedented phenomenon of a February thaw which has slowed down the advancing Red Army in places west of Lake Ilmen. In spite of it they are pressing on.

Rapid Soviet Advance

A despatch to the "Pravda" to-day said that Soviet troops in the sector opposite Orla, one mile from the Estonian border north of Narva, are advancing rapidly. From Kingisepp to the Luga Estuary, the Russians hold the whole eastern bank of the river.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (March)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

Previous closing	20.27
To-day's opening	20.39
Difference	+.22
To-day's closing	20.48
Difference	+.11

Premier Poet Of Gujarat Honoured

BOMBAY, Feb. 2.

The three days' programme of the Silver Jubilee of the Sattavis Sabarkatha Audichya Brahmodaya Samaj came to a close at the end of the last week with the different functions arranged for it.

On 23rd January the activities of the Samaj were narrated by its chairman, Mr. Kirpashanker Bhatt, and Mr. Nahnalal D. Kavi, the premier poet of Gujarat appreciated the services of the Samaj rendered by it during the last 25 years, and blessed the Samaj.

On 26th January an address was given to Mr. Nahnalal Kavi under the presidentship of Smt. Sunderbai Hansraj Pragji Thakersy.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

FIXED PRICES OF BICYCLES and BICYCLE PARTS

The Prices of Bicycles and bicycle parts have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. If a dealer charges more, report his name to the Controller of Prices, Secretariat, Bombay. Refusal to sell while holding stocks and refusal to give cash memo are offences under the Ordinance.

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(iii) for a Lucas Bell—Rs. 2-8-0.

(iv) for a Lucas Lamp—Rs. 4.

(v) for a Freewheel—Rs. 4.

(vi) for a chain—Rs. 3-8-0.

(vii) for a pair of Hubs—Rs. 14.

(viii) for a gross of spokes—Rs. 16.

(2) The maximum retail price at Bombay or Karachi of bicycle parts not specified above shall bear the same relation to the landed cost of those parts as the maximum retail prices of the parts specified above bear to their landed cost.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is the privilege of friendship not to be suspicious. But he is a bad friend who does not know his friend's weaknesses.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

ROOSEVELT AND ASIATICS

President Roosevelt has taken some pains to assure Asiatics and particularly Indians that the presence of American armed forces in their countries is only for the purpose of assuring the defeat of Japan without which, according to him, "there can be no opportunity for any of us to enjoy and expand the freedoms for which we fight." The defeat of Japan is, no doubt, an essential condition for ensuring any opportunity to enjoy and expand the freedoms which are envisaged by the President, but can that defeat be the end and be-all of the war which America and Britain are waging in the East? President Roosevelt has been repeatedly speaking of the liberation of the peoples of the Asiatic continent from the oppressive thraldom of Japan, but if these peoples after their liberation or after the removal of the Japanese menace are to be made over, bound hand and foot with the connivance, if not the active co-operation, of Roosevelt's Government, to grasping and exploiting Imperialism which will be only a few degrees less oppressive than Japanese totalitarianism, what guarantee is there for the peoples of India and Asia of any opportunity to enjoy and expand the freedoms of which he talks so glibly? "We seek to dominate no other nation. We ask no territorial expansion. WE OPPOSE IMPERIALISM.....We believe in Democracy; we believe in freedom; we believe in peace" —Mr. Roosevelt uttered these lofty sentiments in the course of his address after his election to the American Presidency in 1936. One would like to know if Mr. Roosevelt has voiced his opposition to Imperialism at any time since his country entered the present war alongside Great Britain? Is Mr. Roosevelt still opposed to Imperialism? The Asiatic world seriously doubts it. Though he is a co-signatory to the much-boosted Atlantic Charter, he has said not one word in protest at the open repudiation of that Charter by the spokesmen of the British Government in their references to India. In such circumstances the Asiatic peoples may be excused if they decline to accept the high-sounding war-time professions of Mr. Roosevelt and other spokesmen of the United States Government at their face value. Something more than mere lofty slogans and sentiments is needed to convince Indians and other Asiatics that the war which the American troops and their nation are waging is really for the establishment of genuine Democracy and not merely for transferring Asiatic peoples from one intolerable hegemony to another.

A Courageous Step

The proposal to give full freedom to the Republics of the Soviet Union to shape their own foreign policies and to raise their own armies is a move on the part of the Soviet leaders the boldness of which will be denied by very few. Some observers might even hold the view that it is a very risky step which the Soviet leaders are taking. But the latter would perhaps point to the experience of the past four years in justification of their new move. In spite of his internationalism, the average Soviet citizen has shown himself to be as intensely patriotic as the national of any country that is participating in the present world war. Not a few among the enemies of Soviet Russia had expressed the view that the Soviet Union would collapse like a house of cards at the first impact of a large-scale war, because, in their opinion, the communistic creed by which the Russians swore did not make for national unity but for disunity. But the war has conclusively falsified these evil prognostications and the Russians to a man and a woman have rallied in defence of their Fatherland with a patriotic zeal which even Hitler's misguided and regimented countrymen have not been able to demonstrate.

Their rich and varied experience of the years of war has prompted the Soviet leaders to take a wholly realistic view of the situation and boldly to reshape the foundations of the Soviet Union in the light of the changed and still changing conditions of not only of their own country but also of the world as a whole. The Soviet leaders have seen how one by one the self-governing units of the British Commonwealth have recently insisted on and secured full freedom to enter into diplomatic relations with states outside the Commonwealth and to make treaties with them. And, of course, they have built up their own individual armies which they are under no compulsion to use for the benefit of the Commonwealth. The case of the United States of America stands on a different footing, for its units are much less far-flung than those of either the British Commonwealth or the Soviet Union. The Soviet decision to permit the individual republics to raise their own armies is, perhaps, prompted by the realisation that such armies would show greater solidarity than at present and that their newly acquired individuality would engender among them a healthy spirit of rivalry with one another that would be to the good of the Fatherland as a whole.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

On Terms Of Equality

Sir George Schuster advocates a ten-year programme for India to be embodied in treaties which would themselves be part of the final peace settlement and the post-war policy of the United Nations India will agree if the treaties are acceptable to her free and National Government. Sir George also suggests that the realities of the security question should be faced by all concerned—by India and the whole British Commonwealth, America and all the United Nations. Agreed, provided the relations between India and England are just like those between the latter and other united nations. India knows her interests and limitations and will not fail to be fair with those who treat her fairly on terms of equality. Only, she will not accept dictation from anybody in the East or in the West.

NASIK MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

Governor Says It Is Not As Satisfactory As Desired

The Governor of Bombay in the course of his reply to a Municipal Address presented to him on Wednesday said:—

"I would not be entirely honest with you if I did not refer to the perturbation which Government has at present cause to feel about the general administration of this Municipality. In September 1942, Government informed the Municipality of its dissatisfaction with certain features of the Municipal administration, and particularly with the state of the Municipal finances, and the desirability of making every effort to improve these, by taking adequate measures for the recovery of Municipal dues, and by increasing taxation where possible, was pointed out. Government has at present before it a report from the Commissioner on the last year's administration, and while this has not yet come before me officially, I have reason to believe that it does not give as satisfactory an account of Municipal conditions as could be wished. I say this to you, by way of friendly advice. Government would be very loath to intervene, but, there is a point at which intervention may become necessary.

His Excellency referred also to the food procurement schemes and contradicted the rumour that the Government was buying grains for export abroad."

Bombay Governor At Nasik

NASIK, Feb. 2: The Governor and Lady Colville who arrived here on a day's visit, showed particular interest in a stall run under the Army vegetables extension scheme by the Agricultural Department, when His Excellency declared open the agriculture and cattle show at Nasik Road under the auspices of the Rural Development Board and the All-India Cattle Show Society.

Under the scheme about 40,000 pounds of vegetables are grown daily in Nasik District. For purposes of increasing the supply of vegetables to Bombay's civil population extra stock and seeds specially imported from the U.S.A. are supplied to the cultivators. The variety include classes A. B. C. D., based on the vitamin contents, and include cabbages, cauliflowers, turnips etc.

Lady Colville accompanied by Mrs. Nanjappa and Staff Captain K. S. Hames left for Deolali.—A. P.

Birth Control Only Means To Family Planning

Quite an interesting and lively debate on Birth Control was held at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Progressive Group. Mr. Tanubhai Desai, presided on the occasion.

In his speech supporting the proposition that Birth Control was a boon, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta clarified the issue and said that birth control did not mean complete suppression of childbirth. It was only a means to the proper spacing of children. It was definitely better to have a few healthy and strong children than have a large number of sickly, rickety and uncared for children.

Expressing the staunch Catholic view, Prof. Correia Alfonso reflected the Papal opinion on the subject and said that birth control was baneful to the progress of the human race.

He felt that overpopulation was not the cause of poverty in India, but poverty itself was the cause of the overpopulation.

Mr. Rashid Ali Baig, supporting the proposition that birth control was a boon said that though people spoke such a lot about post-war reconstruction and elimination of poverty, they would not, concede to woman the freedom to decide how many children she should have.

Actually what birth control meant as far as the City of Bombay was concerned was the establishment of clinics where women would get facilities for restricting the birth rate.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia echoing the views of Mahatma Gandhi, made a strong plea for self control or sexual restraint instead of prevention of conception by means of artificial external appliances.

Mr. A. P. Sabawalla, supported the proposition and Mr. Akhtar Hussain opposed.

Mrs. Tara Ali Baig, giving the Eve's point of view said that birth control only meant family planning.

The resolution on being put to vote was carried with a majority.

Sind Minister Confident

KARACHI, Feb. 2: "There is not the slightest doubt about our integrity and unity. The budget session will see the much cherished hopes of our adversaries frustrated" said Hon. M. H. Guzder, Minister of Law and Order of Sind in an interview to Pressmen to-day. He strongly refuted rumours current in local political circles. "God willing we will carry the day in the budget session, and see the opposition biting its fingers."—Orient Press.

LONDON, Feb. 2: An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night 'Mosquitos' of Bomber Command, one of which is missing, bombed objectives in Berlin and elsewhere in Western Germany."

MOSCOW PLANS DEMOCRATIC RE-ORGANISATION

Proposal For Autonomous Republics Within Union Accepted By Supreme Soviet

MOSCOW, February 2.

The change proposed in the Soviet constitution by M. Molotov and agreed to by the Supreme Soviet on Tuesday night is the first since 1936. There is every prospect of seeing a Soviet Delegation at the Peace Conference flanked by sixteen other delegations—one from each Republic.

REPUBLICS OF SOVIET UNION

The Moscow Radio last night said that the Soviet leader, M. Molotov, proposed that the Republics of the Soviet Union should be able to establish autonomous relations with foreign countries when he addressed the Supreme Soviet yesterday afternoon.

M. Molotov also proposed independent army units for each Soviet Republic.

M. Molotov said: "Before the Supreme Soviet is raised the question of transformation of the two Peoples Commissariats—the Peoples Commissariat of Defence and the Peoples Commissariat of Foreign Affairs—which are to be transformed from the All-Union Commissariats into the Union-Republican Peoples Commissariats.

It is now proposed to give full powers to the Soviet Republics to enter into relations with foreign States and make treaties with them.

This makes it necessary to set up Foreign Commissariats of Soviet Republics and in addition a Foreign Commissariat of the Union of Republics.

M. Molotov said that there could be no doubt that the formation of independent battle units of different nationalities would strengthen the structure of the army and increase its might.

"Every effort must now be made rapidly to liberate Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Maldavia and the Karelo-Finnish Republic.

The enemies of the Soviet Union need not doubt that the outcome of this measure will be a further strengthening of our state.

Turning to foreign relations, M. Molotov said, "The time had long passed when some foreign states attempted to ignore the existence of the U.S.S.R. Now there is a desire among foreign states to establish and develop relations with our state.

But ever during the war the foreign relations of the U.S.S.R. have been steadily developing. It was during the war that we established for the first time not only friendly relations but even formed alliances with Great Britain and the United States.

A powerful anti-Hitler coalition was formed headed by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States and what this means to freedom loving countries is difficult to exaggerate.

The recently concluded Soviet-Czechoslovak treaty may serve as an example of the strengthening of friendly relations between the Soviet Union and European countries.

As is known the Moscow and Teheran conferences occupied the most prominent place in the development and consolidation of the anti-Hitler coalition.

The belief of the peoples of the anti-Hitler camp in a near and complete victory is greater than it has ever been before."

M. Molotov continued: "Great is their confidence that the time is not far off when joint crushing blows will be delivered by the Allies on the common enemy. Great is their assurance that the alliance and friendship of the anti-Fascist countries will become tempered in this struggle. The firmness and soundness of our Multi-National State might be envied by any multi-national country. Hitler's attack has been a severe trial. We have emerged with honour. Even Hitler can see how hopelessly stupid were his calculations for a rift among the people of the U.S.S.R."

After a discussion in which delegates from many Republics took part, both the Houses of the Supreme Soviet unanimously approved the proposals laid before them by M. Molotov. Voting was by show of hands.

FIRST DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF SUPREME SOVIET

The Moscow radio announced that Nikolai Shvernik has been appointed the first Deputy President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT

WEST PALM BEACH, Feb. 2: Mr. Joseph E. Davis, former United States Ambassador in Russia, stated that the changes in the Soviet regime should commend themselves to all democratic nations as an indication of Russia's intention to develop along democratic lines. He said that the decentralisation of power was in line with the action of the British Empire some years ago in divesting itself of certain powers and granting them to individual and separate British Commonwealth.—Reuter.

Sequel To Dissolution Of Comintern

LONDON, Feb. 2: The new "Commonwealth" Constitution of the Republics of the Soviet Union is a climax in M. Stalin's evolutionary programme, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. It is a successor in direct line of the dissolution of the Comintern and renewal of recognition of the orthodox church.

M. Stalin is modernising the edifice of the October Revolution to fit the changes of times and particularly the increase in Russia's power in the world. He evidently means to set an example and pace in post-war reconstruction.

By establishing direct diplomatic links between each of the Soviet republics and countries abroad, M. Stalin by one stroke increases many times the surface of contacts between Russia and the outside world. This reversal of the old policy of isolation is proof of the confidence and strength which have been an outstanding feature of M. Stalin's leadership. —Reuter.

SASTRI DEBUNKS ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN OF WORLD PEACE

Maintenance Of Empire Won't Help To Abolish War

MADRAS, Feb. 2.

"There is no guarantee that war will be abolished so long as any nation is left at the end of war with power to strike the other nation. It is of utmost importance that representatives of each nation which will be sent to peace conference must be peace-minded just, and will enact lasting and durable peace", said Rt. Hon. Srinivas Sastri speaking on the post-war reconstruction at the Gokhale Hall last evening.

Mr. Sastri said: "It appeared neither Mr. Churchill nor Mr. Eden were keen on abolition of war from human affairs. Both are keen on the re-establishment of Great Britain's prosperity and maintenance of the Empire. Mr. Churchill thinks that Great Britain and America's alliance and their appeasement policy will bring about world peace."

Continuing further Mr. Sastri said that it would result in disaster and it is unwise to let a large section of mankind and its destinies in the hands of two or three arbitrary nations, however great they may be. Mr. Churchill would not agree to surrender, which meant power to determine questions of peace. Mr. Roosevelt would not like to surrender privileges and this would lead to recurrence of war.

They should, therefore, erect an international body having force to strike. If disputes cannot be solved by nations they should be brought to Court of Justice like the Hague Court. Arbitration courts should be set up having jurisdiction over matters not coming before judicial courts. Nations must pledge their honour to abide by their decisions and fundamental postulate of this idea is that the nations should disarm themselves. It is unlikely that Great Britain, America and Russia would agree to this. Yet every effort should be made to bring out improbable things. It is difficult to keep away from the Conference men proud of military achievement and capable of talking loud. They should send people capable of talking even louder.

"You may say you are visionaries. Tell me honestly do you expect any but visionaries to settle this huge problem for the benefit of mankind?"—Orient Press.

Forfeiture Notice For A.I.C.C. Funds

Mr. M. S. Noronha, Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, heard further arguments on Friday last in the inquiry regarding the petition filed by Messrs. Bachraj and Co., Ltd., and others, challenging the validity of a notice served on the first petitioners intimating them that the funds of the All-India Congress Committee amounting to Rs. 72,000 which were deposited with the second petitioners were liable to be forfeited. The notice which was served under Section 15 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908 stated that the Bombay Government was satisfied that the amount was to be used for the A.I.C.C., an unlawful association.

Appearing for the petitioners, Mr. K. M. Munshi referred analytically to section 17 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. He submitted that there was a condition precedent to the forfeiture of the amount namely, the inquiry and adjudication by the Chief Judge on a representation made by the aggrieved parties. The aggrieved persons in this case were the depositees and the third petitioner who was a primary member of the Congress. The Indian National Congress was the owner of the amount in question. The A.I.C.C. which was under a ban was an executive body of the Indian National Congress. The Congress had not been declared illegal.

The Advocate-General submitted that the third petitioner could not come in as a party aggrieved as there was no averment in the petition that the amount belonged to the Indian National Congress. Even assuming that the third petitioner was a party aggrieved, the question whether Government were satisfied that the moneys were used or intended to be used for the purposes of the unlawful association did not come within the scope of the inquiry before the court.

On the question of onus, the Advocate-General submitted that the onus was on the petitioners to show that the moneys were not to be used for the purposes of an unlawful association.

Orders on the preliminary point were reserved by the Chief Judge.

SCHUSTER'S 10-YEAR PROGRAMME FOR INDIA

LONDON, Feb. 2: Sir George Schuster, Member of Parliament and former Finance Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, broadcasting on Tuesday night, advocated a ten-year programme for India to be embodied in treaties which would themselves be part of the final peace settlement and post-war policy of the United Nations. Sir George Schuster said that if order and authority disappeared in India, the whole structure of security in the East might collapse with disastrous consequences to the peace of the world.

Sir George Schuster asked: "Are we in the name of self-determination —just as was done in Europe after the last war—to Balkanise this area to create nothing but a jumble of weak states which will be a prey to outside force? If we do that, then, instead of crowning our historic task by creating an area of freedom and progress, we shall have abandoned it and left a breeding ground for fresh wars. The peoples of the zone must work together with each other. As things stand to-day there is no other answer. The realities of the security question should be faced by all concerned—by India and the whole British Commonwealth, America and all the United Nations."—Reuter.

"Seac" Figures In Commons

Grigg Says Indian Dailies Do Not Provide Suitable News For Troops

WESTMINSTER Feb. 1, (Delayed): The question about the "Seac" paper for troops in India was raised in the Commons to-day when Sir Stanley Reed (Conservative from Aylesbury) asked the War Secretary Sir James Grigg, "If he will state the estimated cost producing the daily paper "Seac" published in Calcutta for the South-East Asia Command, what Government this expense will be charged to, the reason for producing a new daily newspaper when there are daily papers in Calcutta, Madras and Ceylon, and the grounds for promoting a second Lieutenant as Editor of the "Seac."

Sir James Grigg replied: "As far as can be ascertained at this stage, this paper will pay for itself. Ordinary Indian papers which in the main are produced for residents in India do not provide the type of news particularly, local, home news which the troops are anxious to have. It was therefore decided to fill this want by a paper on the lines of the very successful Eighth Army publication. I understand that this paper, which is at present sold only east of the Brahmaputra, is very popular with the troops.

Sir Stanley: "Would it not be much better for the British and American forces serving in this Command to get some knowledge of the country in which they are serving and what they can only get through the regular daily press?"

Sir Games Grigg: "I imagine that living in the country they will get a pretty good idea of it without recourse to the daily press.

Charles Taylor (Conservative from East Bourne): "Has this officer been given acting local rank of Brigadier?

Sir James Grigg: "It has nothing to do with the question, but I said as far as I knew I had been informed definitely that he has no local rank and that his substantive rank is that of Second Lieutenant—and his complete rank.

Mr. Driberg (Independent from Maalon): "Is it not rather curious that there should be an apparent vendetta against a young officer who is admirably suited to do this work?"

Sir Irving Albery (Conservative from Gravesend): "Would it not be better to release the officer from the army altogether if he is to act as editor?

No further reply was given.—Reuter.

NEED FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Appeal To Industrialists

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The annual social gathering of the Royal Institute of Science was held this evening at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Mr. S. A. Brelvi presiding. The students presented a varied and delightful programme of entertainment which included music, dancee and a couple of short plays.

Mr. G. R. Paranjpe, welcoming Mr. Brelvi, presented a brief resume of the Institute's activities in the fields of scholarship, research and sports.

Mr. Brelvi, in the course of his speech, said that the place given to science in the present Arts course was not adequate, having regard to the requirements of modern times. To-day, more than at any other period of man's history science had become part and parcel of man's being and daily life to such an extent that no one could claim to be truly educated who was not equipped with adequate knowledge of science. Mr. Brelvi felt that proud as were the achievement of the Royal Institute of Science it could have been made capable of achieving more than it had done. Within the limitations and handicaps imposed on them the staff had done splendid work but the responsibility for what had not been done was entirely the Government's scientific research could only flourish under the guiding hand of a university. But as things were at present the University did not concern itself with the vital question whether for fulfilling the purpose of spreading scientific knowledge and developing scientific research the Institute was adequately staffed and the professors were given the necessary time and facilities. It only concerned itself to see that individual professors were adequately qualified for teaching students appearing for the B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. degrees. Being controlled by Government the Institute had become a victim of routine and suffered the disadvantages of being one out of a group Government institutions with a common pool of professors—with the result that transfers of professors took place without due regard to the paramount needs of the Institute as the chief centre of scientific research in the province. The main object of founding the Institute could be best secured if its professors were adequately paid, if they were numerous enough for research work to be done extensively and intensively and if there was more constructive co-operation between Government and the University in its control. The Government should transfer the Institute to the University and help it more liberally with funds for such an institution could only be run efficiently by scientific experts and not by busy administrators.

URGENT NEEDS

The problem was not merely to foster the study of science and the pursuit of scientific research but also to press them both in the service of the people and it could only be solved with the co-operative effort of the University, the Government and the public. The Government of India had established a Board of Industrial and Scientific Research, but its work was hardly commensurate with the needs of the country and the main reason for this was that the Board had failed to mobilise in the fullest and proper manner all the available scientific talent in the country and to develop scientific and industrial research on as vast and comprehensive a scale as the requirements of the country and the greatness of the opportunity created by war demanded. The urgent needs of the Royal Institute of Science, Mr. Brelvi said, was the endowment of more chairs with all the necessary facilities and more studentships. While it was primarily the duty of the Government to see that research work did not suffer for lack of sufficient expert staff the industrialists of the province and the city, who had made enormous fortunes out of the war conditions, should also see that the industrial prosperity of the country was not arrested after the war by inadequacy of scientific and industrial research. The country needed scientific research workers not in hundreds but in thousands and no better use could be made by industrialists of the wealth acquired by them during the war than by endowing chairs and scholarships in this Institute.

Prof. N. R. Trivedi proposed and Dr. N. R. Tarde seconded, a vote of thanks.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The authorities in Bombay made no effort to stage a show: The Viceroy saw what he wished to and gathered his impressions by personal inquiries.

"In the United Provinces, the authorities appeared keen on demonstrating the undoubted efficiency and smartness of the provincial police force and armed constabulary.....

"The scene in the aeroplane which carries the Viceroy is interesting..... A quarter or half hour before the plane is due to land, Lord Wavell completes a crossword puzzle which his staff have been wrestling with while the Viceroy was busy disentangling problems of State."

—Times of India's" New Delhi Correspondent.

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Says the Bori Bunder's New Delhi Correspondent:—

"Yes, talking of the white topee, it appears Lord Wavell has taken to it in deference to custom. Local officials are formally dressed and village folk are so used to considering the white topee as the hall mark of a distinguished visitor.....

Just by way of information, we would like to tell our confrere that the "white topee" which the villagers consider the "hall mark of a distinguished visitor" is made of Khaddar and known as "Gandhi topee".

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Spain To Break With Axis?

—Headline.

Where is the Axis to be broken with?

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Mr. Jinnah has asked Muslim students "to study politics."

If we were in Mr. Jinnah's place, we would never give such dangerous advice to impressionable youths!

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After "Divide And Quit", Mr. Jinnah has coined a new slogan: "Divide and Live."

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(2) *From Berlin to Breslau—and finally Hitler may set up his headquarters in St. Helena, like his distinguished predecessor.*

(3) *Lord Halifax's views on the future of the British Empire were entirely personal—or so says Churchill!*

(4) *The Ambassador to Washington is paid by the British tax-payer only to express his personal views which annoy and provoke people on both sides of the Atlantic.*

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"What is a grass-widow?"

"A woman who makes hay while the sun shines."

ALLIED GAINS IN FIRST ROUND

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

On February 1, fighter-bombers of the Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, attacked a concentration of enemy huts near Fort White.

On the Mayu Peninsula fighters attacked Sampans, huts and a bridge, while two enemy-occupied villages were set on fire at Kaladan.

RAID ON MINGALADON

Later reports of the raid on Mingaladon airfield by heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force on the night of January 31—February 1 show that because of bad weather some of the aircraft attacked secondary targets at Akyab, Prome and Rangoon. U. S. heavy bombers also attacked Mingaladon airfield the same night.

In the Kukawng (Hukawng) valley on February 1, U. S. medium bombers attacked the main motor road near Lakyen-Ga.

In the Fort White area during the night of January 31—February 1 an enemy patrol was engaged by our forces and driven off. On the Arakan front during the same night Japanese patrols were active in the area of Razabil and to the south of that town. Our forces have occupied a hill feature one mile east of Htindaw, from which the enemy had withdrawn.

On February 1 our forces continued to advance southwards in the Kaladan area with their leading troops in the areas of Laungkdu, two miles south south-east of Paletwa and Naigyaung.

TANKS ON SCENE

It can now be disclosed that tanks and medium guns have been in action on the Arakan front, writes an army observer on Arakan front with the Fourteenth Army.

Tanks have been used once before in the Arakan. This was during the last campaign when a small number were employed against the Japanese stronghold at Donbaik but without success.

Catching Japanese troops in the open in the Buthidaung area, R.A.F. fighters on January 30, shot them up vigorously, continues the observer. A number of casualties were claimed. Our troops have made further progress on the hill features between Htindaw and Letwedet without meeting serious opposition, and have been patrolling southwards across the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road.

Further west the Japanese are resisting as tenaciously as ever near Razabil. Two of their patrols moving north were turned back without achieving any success. Our mortars have been putting down heavy fire.

FIRST ROUND OVER

The first round is over with definite, if unspectacular, gains to the Fourteenth Army after grim fighting in jungle and hill country where an advance of a few hundred yards is a much greater achievement than it sounds. Our casualties so far have been very moderate and the morale of the troops is as high as ever.—A. P.

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Two shows every evening.
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All seats for both shows bookable at the
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She would keep up FAMILY'S PRESTIGE
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SITARA, ISHWARLAL
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NOVELTY
Daily at 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
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Maheswary's Hit in Punjabi
RAVIPAR
RAGINI, VEENA, NARANG
AT
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Daily at 4-30, 7-15, 10 p.m.
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Why Film—Fans Are so Eager to Witness Daily "MAHATMA VIDUR"
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Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

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Suck these pleasant antacid Rennie tablets. Ample supplies are now available in all Chemists, Stores & Bazars.
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Last remedy for: patients who have tried electrical-xray and injection treatments.
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FIFTH WEEK
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Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Reservation: 9-30 to 12 & 3-30 to 6

LAST 2 DAYS of
Dalsukh Pancholi's
POONJI
AT
CENTRAL
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
ZANANA SHOW
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FESTIVAL CRICKET
IN AID OF
INDIAN RED CROSS and AMENITIES FOR TROOPS
INDIAN XI vs. SERVICES
FRIDAY, 11th to 14th FEBRUARY
Booking at BRABOURNE STADIUM. NORTH STAND
RATES OF ADMISSION

	Season	Daily
Gymkhana Stands	Rs. 5-0-0	Rs. 2-0 -0
Assen. & North Stands	Rs. 4-0-0	Rs. 1-4 -0
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A POET WHOM PEOPLE MISTOOK FOR A RUFFIAN
JAIRAJ IN THE ROLE OF HIS CAREER IN
NAVYUG'S Newest Offering:
NAYA TARANA
Co-starring: SNEHPRABHA
Direction: N. NAQVI
Story: ABBAS
Advance Booking: 10 to 12 & 3 to 6 p.m.
NEXT SATURDAY AT
CENTRAL

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magh Shud 10, 2000
Muslim: Safar 7, 1363
Parsi: Shehreyer 2, 1313
Sunrise: 8-14 a.m. Sunset: 7-31 p.m.
Hightide: 6-48, 20-47. Lowtide: 1-06, 13-39
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 2 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column

POULTRY DISHES: The serving of poultry dishes in hotels on Mondays and Fridays is banned by the Bombay Government with effect from 31st January, 1944.

HEALTH HOME AND WELFARE EXHIBITION: The exhibition will remain open at the St. Xavier's High School, from 1 p.m to 8 p.m. to-day specially for the convenience of children's institutions and schools. It will be a special Health Day. Demonstrations of physical education for women will be given by Madame Holger's pupils at 5-30 p.m. Lectures will be delivered by Drs Kopnikar, Vora and D'Souza and Mr. Khan at 6 p.m., under the presidentship of Dr. B. C. Das Gupta. A Health Film will be exhibited at 8-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: General meeting of the Council at 5 p.m. at the P. V. M. Gymkhana, Cooperage. Lady Rama Rau will give a talk on "Women Jurors" after termination of the Council's business

MR. SHAPUR DESAI'S LECTURE: "On Eugenical Import of a declining population with special reference to the Parsee Community" at Mazdaznan Hall, at 6-15 p.m

Y. W. C. A. INTERNATIONAL FORUM: Mr. M. A. Jadwat will lecture on "The Problem of Indians in South Africa" at 6-15 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Pandit Madhavacharya Sarvatantrasvatantra, will deliver a lecture in Hindi on "Upasana" at the Bhavan at 5 p.m.

JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA CONFERENCE: The 24th session of the Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema Conference on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Chhota Kabrasan Moulana Mahomed Tayyab Saheb, will preside.

RATNAGAR'S DONATION FOR CHILDREN'S AID: A cheque for Rs. 7,200, being the proceeds of the recent Exhibition of pictorial photography organised by Mr F. R. Ratnagar has been handed over to Mr. M. R Masani, Mayor of Bombay. As desired by Mr. Ratnagar, the amount has been passed on to the All-India Women's Conference to be devoted to their "Save the Children Fund" for the relief of children in distress in Bengal and in other parts of India.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay Feb. 2.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar opened firm with impressive buying in Tata Steel Shares and prices made a good upward move but the rise being too rapid attracted increased realising and prices receded from high levels reacted during the early part of the Session. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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at Rs. 2,147 and advanced to Rs. 2,172 but later declined to Rs. 2,160. Ordinary Shares after touching the level of Rs 334 reacted to Rs. 426, Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2,137 and Century Shares were done at Rs. 1,012. It is said that some investors are accumulating these Shares. Kohinoor Shares were quoted at Rs. 725

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The Silver market remains highly manipulated by professionals and prices are keeping firm. Shortage of Stocks has created a very interesting position with ready Silver setting Rs. 2-12 over delivery. The Government has reduced delivery period but speculation goes on without any difficulty with usual carry-forward facility. Delivery Silver business was done at Rs. 120-5. Ready Gold stood at Rs 71 at which level the Bank is offering Gold while delivery business was done at Rs. 70-14 as a result of firmness of Silver

The Silver market ruled firm with active buying and short covering Quotations: Ready Silver Rs 123/12 delivery Rs 121/- Ready Gold Rs. 71/- delivery Rs. 70/15 Sovereigns Rs. 49/3.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs 474-4 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 475-8 in sympathy with firmness of the Bullion Market. The market is unwilling to improve as old cotton is selling at an unduly low price with the result that those who held Stocks are suffering heavy losses. Thus investors are not inclined to support the market.

Under renewed selling March declined to Rs. 473/3 and towards close rallied to Rs. 474/4 on scattered covering. The market closed at 6 p.m as under:—

I. C. C March 474/4/0, I.C.C May 473/8/0, I. C. C July 477/0/0.

Cotton Receipts Tuesday—Khandesh bales 1,144, Central India 208, Barsi 251, Berar 1,948, Sindh-Punjab 5,240, total 8,800 bales.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton March is below New York March 197 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I C C March highest 477-1/2 lowest 474-1/4, closing 474-1/2. I C C May highest 476, lowest 473-1/4, closing 473-1/4. I C C July highest 479-1/2, lowest 477, closing 477.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Feb. 1.
March 20.27+08 May 19.97+07, July 19.63+07 October 19.16+01 December 18.99+02 March highest 20.29+10 (11-1 a.m.) lowest 20.22+03 (12-44 p.m.), Middling Spot 21.13+09.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
March 20.41+07, May 20.16+08 July 19.81+08 Middling Spot 20.28+07

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
March 20.27, May 19.96 July 19.61.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The National War Front has disappeared, it would appear, from Propaganda as we knew it. In its place, speaking the same language, comes THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. The first of whose advertisements is directed to INFORM us of the RACE complex of the Japanese (of which needless to say we are already aware). According to the advertisement the Japanese soldier says to the Indian: ".....I am a demigod, sprung from the loins of divinity. You are an inferior being and your only purpose is to obey my will and serve my end unquestioningly....." The advertisement goes on to say:

"So speaks the average Japanese. And he does not only speak it. He really believes it. Consider what this means. In his own view an ordinary Japanese soldier is, by divine right, the superior of the finest man in India. He is superior to men like Tagore, Iqbal, or C. V. Raman. Any Japanese soldier, trader, tailor, bootmaker or farmer really believes he is a superior being!

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Fancy our great Department of Information and Broadcasting addressing such an advertisement to a country where to some of the FINEST MEN in India it has been said: ".....Your only purpose is to obey OUR will and serve OUR end unquestioningly....." The advertisement talks of TAGORE and IQBAL who are dead and to whom the Japanese soldier thinks he is superior, but what about GANDHI and NEHRU who are of the living and all the "traders, tailors, bootmakers" who believe themselves superior to GANDHI and NEHRU? As Wendell Willkie once remarked, the people of Asia need to be told something more than that Japanese rule will be worse than the rule under which they live.

WORLD BEAUTY SERVICE
Coty's Empire is world-wide. For thirty-three years Coty Creations have won the hearts of lovely women throughout the world with a Beauty Service that is unique.
To-day, though this service is of necessity curtailed, there is no surrender of quality in such Coty Creations as are still available. Make the most of them till Victory permits the full resumption of the World Beauty Service created by Coty.
Coty
The creators of L'Origan, L'Aimant, Paris, Chypre, Emeraude, Styx, Muguet, "Air Spun" Face Powder, Eau de Coty, Eau de Cologne Cordon Rouge, Eau de Cologne Four Seasons, etc., etc.
Price Lists on application.
Sole Agents for Coty (England) Ltd., M. G. Shahani & Co., Karachi.
C117

VINKOLA
THE IDEAL TONIC
(Contains 30 % proof alcohol)
Vinkola is the best recuperative tonic in all rundown conditions; after childbirth; during convalescence; after excessive brainwork; worry or anxiety; in loss of weight and malnutrition; insomnia; anaemia; nervous weakness and fatigue. Vinkola relieves fatigue and re-vitalises lost energy; increases appetite; promotes better digestion; stimulates blood formation; removes weakness; and induces sound sleep within a short period.

Standard
PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS LTD. CALCUTTA
SOLE STOCKISTS:—M/s FAIRDEAL CORPN., LTD.
Lakshmi Buildings, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Rd., Fort, BOMBAY.
SPK 29

GUARANTEED
Listerine Antiseptic is guaranteed to be just the proper strength. It is never too strong for safety. Never too weak for effectiveness. Insist upon Listerine Antiseptic.

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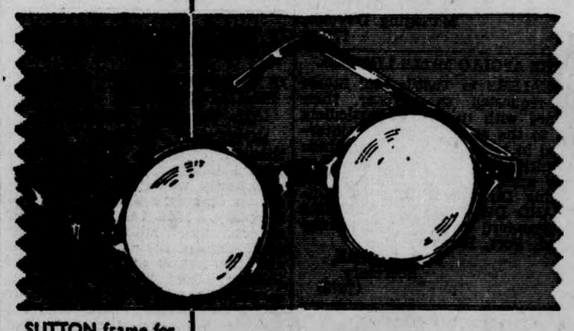
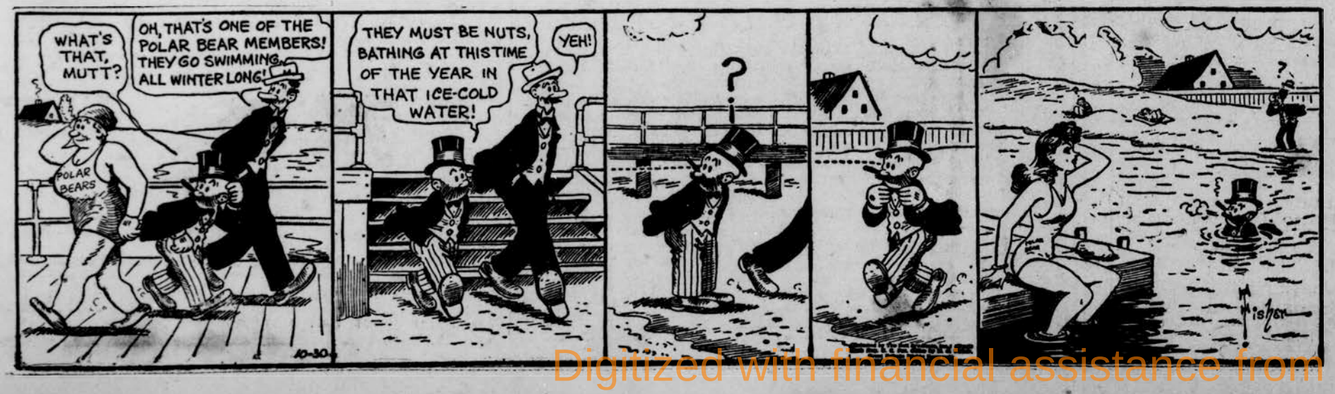
to all eyes that need a new lease of life

SUTTON frame for all-round wear, available in Reinforced Hockey End Sides.
Branches at:
LAWRENCE & MAYO (INDIA) LTD
274, Hornby Road, BOMBAY.
BANGALORE, CALCUTTA, NEW DELHI LAHORE, LUCKNOW, MADRAS, MUSSOORIE, NAGPUR, SIMLA and at 237, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W. C. 2.
Registered Office: 11, Government Place East, Calcutta.

MUTT AND JEFF—Ah, Well, a Nice Cold Bath Is Healthy Once in a While — By BUD FISHER


WHAT'S THAT, MUTT?
OH, THAT'S ONE OF THE POLAR BEAR MEMBERS! THEY GO SWIMMING ALL WINTER LONG!
POLAR BEARS
THEY MUST BE NUTS, BATHING AT THISTIME OF THE YEAR IN THAT ICE-COLD WATER!
YEH!
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10-30

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD
MINIMUM RS. 1|8|-
To be paid in advance.

20. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a match for a 15 year old U. P. Raja's daughter, who is highly cultured and heiress to estate of Rs. 50,000 annually. Only modernised Rajputs with sound financial position need start negotiations. Box No. 3890, "Bombay Chronicle".

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted — Experienced travelling representatives for sale of surgical instruments, hospital requisites, etc., in Bombay Presidency on pay or commission or both. Decent remuneration to efficient hands. Times Surgical Co., Sialkot City. (3965)

Wanted Hard-working B. Sc. Assistants with Chemistry for a Laboratory in Bombay. Working hours 8-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. Recess 1 hour. Pay Rs. 60|- plus Rs. 15|- D. A. Apply Box No. 7658, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Male or Female Secretaries, etc. for each Taluka of Gujrat, Kannada and Maratta Districts. For salary, etc. Apply to: Box No. 3886, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Lady Typist and also an elderly or retired Male Typist, knowing accounts for permanent posts. Apply Spence Ltd., Kennedy Bridge, Phone 46337. 3926

Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 per day, should write for free particulars, samples can also be sent if desired. Apply c|o Post Box 282, Lahore. (6726)

67. APARTMENTS WANTED

Wanted a Room or a part for office purpose in Kalbadevi Rd. or in Fort area. Apply Box No. 3958 "Bombay Chronicle."

302 MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted—2 ft. gauge Steam or Diesel Locomotives 25 to 100 H.P. in perfect condition and working order. In case of steam locomotives, recent boiler certificate necessary. Please apply with particulars and price to Box No. 7696 "Bombay Chronicle".

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

An experienced and successful businessman wishes to invest Rs. 3 lakhs in a new enterprise whether as a partner or a financier. Invites suggestions and practical schemes in writing with terms. Personal interview will be granted if scheme is approved. Apply Box No. 3942, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted very badly Loan Rs. 250 repayable in easy instalments. will be very much obliged to the helper. Box No. 3957, 'Bombay Chronicle.'

652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Raja's Darning Machines repairs holes in any Woollen Article with wonderful speed and neatness. Simple to use. Price Rs. 1|8|- Order with 50% advance. British Motor & Cycle Mart, Ambala. (3960)

Remington portable price Rs. 125, and Standard 150. See Conax, 3rd floor, Advani Chambers. Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (3966)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CINE INDUSTRIES & RECORDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Cine Industries and Recording Co., Ltd., will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1944, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at the registered office of the Company at East & West Building, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors Report and audited balance sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1943.
2. To elect a Director in the place of Mr. Shiraz Ali Hakim, who retires by rotation but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
3. To elect Mr. K. R. Vaidya, Advocate, as a Director of the Company.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th day of February, 1944, to the 23rd day of February, 1944 (both days inclusive)

Dated this 25th day of January, 1944.

By order of the Board,
SHREEGOPAL RAMDUTT,
Managing Director.
(7698)

THE APOLLO MILLS LIMITED.

DEALERS in Textile Mill Stores are requested to register their names with us giving particulars as to the articles they are interested in to enable us to send them enquiries. In this connection they may apply to and|or see our Managing Director SHETH GOKULCHAND DWARKADAS MORARKA at Standard Building, 346, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

J. S. DAWDA,
Secretary.
(7673)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the 1st floor, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1944, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 2nd February, 1944.
(7695)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—

(1) CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—

PAY—Rs. 500 PLUS a conveyance allowance of Rs. 100. The post is part-time and subject to 5-years' contract terminable at six months' notice on either side. The contract may be renewed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS—M.D. or M.S. of an Indian University or an equivalent British qualification.

DUTIES—The principal duties of the officer will be to attend free of charge on Port Trust Officers whose pay exceeds Rs. 300 p.m. and to exercise general supervision over the Port Trust Medical Officers in charge of the Dispensaries. The duties will involve attendance at the Port Trust Administrative Offices at Ballard Road for about 2 or 3 hours on an average every afternoon on week-days.

(2) HEALTH OFFICER—ONE POST.

PAY—Rs. 300-15-450 PLUS a conveyance allowance of Rs. 100 per month PLUS House allowance (if admissible). No private practice allowed. The post is full-time and permanent. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of one year. The Officer will be subject to the leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS—B.Hy. or D.P.H. of an Indian University or an equivalent British qualification.

AGE—Not more than 40 years.

The principal duties of the officer will be to supervise the sanitary arrangements and anti-malarial work in the Port area. Applicants possessing experience of sanitary work will be given preference.

(3) MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PORT TRUST DISPENSARIES—ONE POST.

PAY—Rs. 200-10-400 PLUS free quarters and a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 per month. No private practice allowed except among families of Port Trust employees. The post is full-time and permanent. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of 2 years. The officer will be subject to the leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS—M.B.B.S. of an Indian University or an equivalent British qualification, with experience of medical and surgical work.

AGE—Not more than 35 years.

DUTIES—The officer will be in charge of one or two of the Port Trust dispensaries.

Applications stating age, qualifications, previous experience, with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned NOT LATER THAN the 15th February, 1944, superscribed "Post of Chief Medical Officer|Health Officer|Medical Officer" as the case may be.

The selected candidates will be required to produce satisfactory certificates of physical fitness.

Any attempt to influence directly or indirectly a member of the Board of Trustees or any Officer of the Bombay Port Trust will disqualify the candidate concerned.

A. S. BAKRE,
Acting Secretary.
Bombay Port Trust Offices,
Ballard Road, Fort.
(7685)

INVESTOR'S OPPORTUNITY

Ordinary shares of most well-known and old established Public company, yielding over 5% tax-free return, for immediate disposal.

Also a few shares of an old Insurance Company, under new and influential management and directorate, with prospects of handsome return and capital appreciation.

Write B c|o P.O. BOX 993,
BOMBAY.
(7697)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE TEXTILE ACCESSORIES LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1944.

N. M. RAIJI,
Liquidator.
(7636)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE.

5 Lightweight Motorcycles (1 BSA & 4 foreign 2 strokes, the latter being goods of enemy origin purchased after outbreak of war).

Offer for any or all of the above should be made to undersigned. The Machines may be seen at ARP Workshop, Svadeshi Mills Estate, Queens Road.

J. ABERNETHY,
A.R.P. Controller, Bombay.
Council Hall,
Bombay, 1st February, 1944.
(7690)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Anglo-Indian and European candidates to fill a temporary vacancy for the duration of the war in the post of Physical Training Instructor and Games Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong Pay—200-320 plus rent free and furnished quarters. Age—30 years. Qualifications—diploma in Physical Training. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 29th February, 1944.

(7689)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from female Muslim candidates to fill two permanent vacancies in the posts of Professor of Economics at the Lady Brabourne College, Calcutta, in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch) Pay—150-420. Qualifications—first class Masters' degree in Economics of an Indian University or a good Honours Degree of a British University. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP.

Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 25th February, 1944.

(7688)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. INDRA SINGH AND SONS LTD., have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients, which they agreed to purchase from one Mr. S. K. Sawday, who in his term has agreed to purchase the same from the Liquidator of the New East India Press Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation).

All persons having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date, hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES ABOVE REFERRED TO:

1STLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages tenements and buildings and factory, situate lying and being at Village Karmala, Taluka Karmala, District Sholapur, containing by admeasurement 15 Acres, 2 Gunthas and bearing Survey No. 64, Assessment Rs. 22-0-0 per year.

2NDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with messuages tenements and Chawls standing thereon, situate lying and being at Village Karmala, Taluka Karmala, District Sholapur within the Municipal Limits of Karmala, containing by admeasurement 9 Acres. 2 Gunthas and bearing Survey No. 2 and Municipal No. 363 of Karmala Municipality.

Dated this 2nd day of February 1944.

C. M. PATEL,
for M|s. Amin Desai & Nanavati,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7693)

NOTICE OF SALE

Mr. VICAJI FARDOONJI TARAPOREWALA, one of the Executors of the estate of the late Mr. Ardeshir Kavasji Vakil, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making any claim of any sort whatsoever against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

The agricultural land, situate at Mouje Belatgavan at Agra Road, Taluka and District Nasik and in the Registration Sub-District of Nasik, bearing Survey No. 40, admeasuring 2 Acres and 33 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 7-0-9 and bounded, on the East by Nasik Bhagur Road, on the South by road to Sigva, on the West by the land of Mahadu Genu and on the North by the land of Gopal Sakharam.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1944.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
(7694)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for cutting, sewing and making complete in every respect uniform clothing, etc. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 23rd February, 1944, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

(7612)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE EASTERN CHEMICAL CO., LTD., have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties as also their assets including the goodwill thereof, Machinery, Plant etc. as also the stock lying at the works of the said Company to one of our clients. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

(1) ALL that piece or parcel of land at Ravli Agar within the limits of the Government Salt Works known as the Shaik Misri Salt Works and which piece or parcel of land is situate in the Dadar Taluka in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement seventeen thousand two hundred and forty square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the North by other land in the occupation of the Lessees, on or towards the East and South-East by the Reservoir of the Shaikh Misri Salt Works leased to Nanabhoy Hormusji Bhiwandiwalla, on or towards the West and South West by a Government Road and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's New No. 17231 and New Survey No. 3827.

(2) ALL that piece or parcel of ground situate, lying and being at Matunga in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, on the East side of the Government Road from Dadar to the Government Road leading to the Salamati Hill, containing by admeasurement twenty-one thousand two hundred fifty-two and two-thirds square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the West by the said Government Road from Dadar, on the North by the said Government Road leading to the Salamati Hill, on the South in part by a portion of the platform or uncultivated area of the said Ravli Salt Work and in part by the Reservoir of the Shaikh Misri Salt Work and on the East in part by a Branch Road from the said Salamati Road to the Shaikh Misri Salt Work and in part by the Reservoir water outlet of the said Shaikh Misri Salt Work and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's New No. 17176 and New Survey No. 3820.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1944.

M. R. MEHTA,
For Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(7691)

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MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1944, at 2-15 P.M. at Sewree Cotton Depot, opposite Wadia Godowns on the Port Trust Plot by order of the Insurance Office concerned 1490 Bales and Loose, slightly damaged Cotton Egyptian, African, 289, F.B.D. 8, Jerilla: L.S.S. etc.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL those pieces or parcels of Inami lands or grounds situate, lying and being at Mouje Tembe, Taluka Shahapur, District Thana, standing in the name of the Vendor in the land Records, bearing Survey No. nil, Falni No. nil, Hissa No. nil, admeasuring approximately 750 acres (including forest land admeasuring about 400 acres) and which Inami lands are held by the vendor under the Government Sanad dated 14th May, 1898 and executed by the Government in favour of the Vendor and his relations and bounded as follows: On or towards the East by the boundary of Mouje Ambiwalli Taluka Shahapur, On or towards the West by the boundary of Mouje Belwad Taluka Shahpur, On or towards the South by the boundary of Talvade Taluka Shahapur and On or towards the North by the boundary of Mouje Ogade Taluka Wada and which said pieces or parcels of lands are at present in the possession of the vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1944.

D. G. DESAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7692)

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for the sale of the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land with bungalow and structures standing thereon, admeasuring 1373 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts situate at the corner of 12th Lane, Khetwadi Back Road, bearing Municipal Ward No. 2155 and New Street Nos. 195 and 21 Cadastral Survey No. 1091, Girgaum Division and bounded South by Khetwadi Back Road, East by property of Bucher Ebrahim, North by the property of Pestonji Manekji and West by the Road leading to Khetwadi 12th Lane.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at 41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Dara N. Pandey.
41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.
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